7.	Bettahalli ..	Weaving.
8.	Koratagere ..	Leather work.
9.	Tiptur	Do
10.	Arsikere	Smithy.

The total recurring cost of the scheme is estimated at Rs. 2,556 per annum as per details appended and the necessary initial equipment is said to be available.

2. Government are pleased to sanction the foregoing proposals of the Inspector-General of Education and to direct that the scheme be brought into effect from 1st March 1923, the cost during the current year, *viz.*, Rs. 852, being met from the savings under the provision of Rs. 25,000 for Polytechnic Scheme in Anglo-Vernacular Schools under 26 Education, (5) Primary and Lower Secondary Schools.

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APPENDIX.

Showing the cost per mensem of each class.

1. Leather work— Rs. 20 per mensem ...	Instructor ...	Rs. 10 per mensem allowance.
	Contingency ...	„ 10 do including the renewal of tools.
2. Mat weaving— Rs. 15 per mensem ...	Instructor ...	Rs. 7 per mensem allowance.
	Contingency ...	„ 8 do including the renewal of tools.
3. Weaving— Rs. 25 per mensem ...	Instructor ...	Rs. 10 per mensem allowance.
	Contingency ...	„ 15 do including the renewal of parts and looms.
4. Smithy— Rs. 18 per mensem ...	Instructor ...	Rs. 8 per mensem allowance.
	Contingency ...	„ 10 do including renewal of tools, etc.

Primary Education in Bangalore City.

READ—

Correspondence ending with letter No. 69, dated the 22nd November 1922, from the President, Municipal Council, Bangalore City, regarding the transfer of the control of primary education in the City to the Municipal Council.

ORDER NO. E. 4886-9—EDN. 131-22-4, DATED 9TH FEBRUARY 1923.

The question of apportioning the cost of primary education in the Bangalore City between the Municipal Council and the Government has been under the consideration of Government for some time past. In their order on the Education Memorandum, Government considered that the example set by the Mysore Municipal Council in taking over the control of primary education and meeting a substantial portion of the expenditure should be followed by all town municipalities and have declared their intention of transferring the control of primary education to such of the Municipalities as undertake to meet one-third of the cost of primary education in their areas.

2. The direct expenditure on primary education in the Bangalore City excluding the cost of inspection, etc., amounts to Rs. 93,000 per annum at present. This figure is likely to increase in course of time as there will be demands for further facilities and expansion and it is expected that the maximum expenditure during the next five years may not exceed Rs. 1,00,000 per annum. On the above basis, the Municipal Council have agreed to take charge of the control and management of primary education in the City from the 1st July 1923 on the condition that they contribute every year one-third of the actual total cost incurred by the Department of Education, such actual total cost not exceeding annually the limit of one lakh of rupees for a period of five years and that the Council further contribute every year to the department one-third of the actual cost incurred by it for the construction of new school houses. Government are pleased to approve of the transfer of primary education in the Bangalore City to the control of the Municipal Council with effect from the 1st July 1923, subject to the conditions mentioned above. During the next five years the department will

itself prepare the annual budget and be in charge of the duty of meeting in time all payments to be made under the head of primary education in the City and the Municipal Council will adjust its share of the expenditure once in six months instead of once a year, at the end of the December and June

3. The following arrangements agreed to generally by the Municipal Council are also sanctioned for giving effect to the Scheme of Transfer of Control of primary education to the Municipal Council:—

(I) INITIAL ARRANGEMENTS.

All the Primary Schools that now form part of the Middle Schools, Government and Municipal should be separated from the Middle School sections and a list of all Primary Schools should be made with full particulars regarding buildings, equipment, staff, etc., and these made over to the Municipality. One or more schools may however be kept by the department to serve as practising schools for the Normal Training Institutions.

(II) FUTURE ARRANGEMENTS.

(*a*) *Redistribution of Schools.*—The Municipal Council lay stress on the somewhat uneven distribution and location of schools at present and urge the redistribution of the existing schools on a more equitable basis so that every boy or girl of school-going age in whatever part of the City they may live may have a school to go to within a radius of 2 furlongs. The proposed limit of two furlongs goes beyond what is required under Section 4 (*a*) of the Elementary Education Regulation V of 1913, but Government agree that there is the need for a redistribution of schools. The redistribution may be effected after the transfer of control subject to the conditions (i) that the scale of staff and establishment, etc., of the school should not be altered or any additional expenditure incurred except with the approval of the department and the sanction of Government obtained through the department, (ii) that the school building if it should be a departmental building handed over to the Municipality should revert to the department when it is no longer used for school purposes and (iii) all cases of alteration in the location of schools, opening of additional schools, and abolition of existing schools should be effected only with the concurrence of the Education Department.

(*b*) The Municipal Council may appoint its own Educational Officer, *e.g.*, a Superintendent of Schools to administer and incidentally inspect the schools, but the schools should be amenable to departmental inspection and observe rules in force in the department and should furnish the required reports, returns and accounts which shall be open to departmental inspection. The Municipal Council should also send a report to the Inspector-General of Education on the administration of the schools every year before the 1st August following in the form prescribed by the department.

(*c*) *Inspections.*—The schools will be inspected by the departmental Inspecting Officers at least once a year, and copies of the report with reviews by the Superior Inspecting Officer sent to the Municipal Council for suitable action and the action taken by the Council should be intimated to the latter officer, matters involving difference of opinion between the Council and Inspectiong Officer being referred to the Inspector-General of Education. The Council will have, however, the right of special representation to Government in case of difference of opinion between them and the department of Education or on matters relating to Government Orders.

(*d*) *Appointments, transfers, etc.*—In respect of officials in Municipal employment, the power of appointment, punishment, transfer in the jurisdiction will vest in the Council and transfers from Municipal to Government service or *vice versa* will be effected with the permission of the department. Fresh appointment of teachers should be subject to the approval of Government, and scales of pay, staff and establishment, should not be altered without the approval of the department or sanction of Government where necessary. The provisions of the Mysore Service Regulations will apply regarding pension contributions.

4. The Inspector-General of Education is requested to take all further action in the matter and arrange for transferring the schools to the control of the Municipality with effct from 1st July 1923. A list of schools so transferred with details regarding staff, equipment, etc., may also be sent for the information of Government.

5. The Government appreciate the decision of the Premier Municipal Council in the State to co-operate with the Education Department by taking over charge of primary education in the City and contributing one-third of the total cost of primary education. The Government hope that with the intimate local knowledge and the interest evinced by the Municipal Council in educational matters, the organisation of primary education in the City will hereafter correspond more closely to the local requirements than heretofore and that the Municipal Council will take all the measures necessary for the expansion of primary education in the City with due regard to its growing requirements.

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